

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120 of any application(s) listed below previously filed in the United States, or as provided in 35 U.S.C. §§ 363 and 365, for all inventions disclosed in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112; and, insofar as this application discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application(s), we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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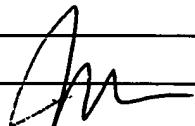
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